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REMARKS

Claims 1-17, 19 and 21-25 are pending in this application. 18, 20 and 26-44 are canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-17, 19 and 21-25 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims 1-40 of US Patent No. 6494211 in view of Boyd (5799661). Without commenting on the basis of the rejection, Applicants submit terminal disclaimers for the above patents to overcome the rejection, and as such request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.

In the event that it becomes necessary to charge additional extension fees or any additional charge, Applicants hereby permit the Commissioner to charge the Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT279/BST.

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